

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

STATE OF ARIZONA

CERTIFICATE NO. -8-

County Of Maricopa

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DOCKET NO. EMS 2712

THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES has found, under the authority of A.R.S. §36-2232 et seq. and pursuant to Department of Health Services rules, that public necessity requires the operation of

**Buckeye Valley Rural Volunteer Fire District dba
BUCKEYE VALLEY VOLUNTEER RESCUE UNIT**

as a ground ALS and BLS ambulance service in the State of Arizona for the transportation of individuals who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless within the following service area, with the following central operations station and response times:

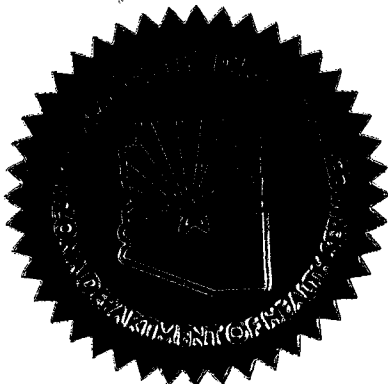
1. Service Area: Town of Buckeye and the geographical service area surrounding Buckeye including West to Milepost 60 on I-10, South on State Route 85 to Milepost 135, and East to Milepost 175 on State Route 85.
2. Central Operations Station: Buckeye, Arizona (25206 West State Route 85).
3. Response Times:
 - a. Ten (10) minutes on fifty (50) percent of all ambulance calls.
 - b. Fifteen (15) minutes on seventy (70) percent of all ambulance calls.
 - c. Thirty (30) minutes on ninety-eight (98) percent of all ambulance calls.
 - d. Thirty-five (35) minutes on one hundred (100) percent of all ambulance calls that are within twenty (20) road miles of the central operations station.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Arizona Department of Health Services, under the constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, does hereby grant this

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY

authorizing the operation of the aforesaid ambulance service for a period ending August 31, 2006 unless for cause sooner amended, suspended, revoked or terminated subject to the decisions and orders, and rules of the Department.

PROVIDED, that this certificate shall not be assigned nor transferred unless authorized by the Arizona Department of Health Services.



BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, IN

WITNESS WHEREOF, I CATHERINE R. EDEN

the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Arizona Department of Health Services to be affixed at Phoenix, Arizona on July 31, 2003

Juan C. Cruz
DIRECTOR

TO BE FRAMED AND DISPLAYED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE